



**State of Hawaii
Department of Health
Hawaii State Hospital (HSH)
Kaneohe, Oahu**

HSH Forensic Coordinator

(\$65,088 to \$92,616 annually, commensurate w/ training & experience)

Provides for coordination of forensic referrals & tracking of forensic patients through their HSH treatment episode. Serves as liaison to Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) Forensic Director & works collaboratively w/ HSH-assigned attorney to facilitate timeliness & effectiveness of forensic discharges. Assists AMHD Forensic Director in execution of delivery & subsequent oversight of risk assessment tool. Develops, implements & refines programs specific to the needs of forensic patients. Serves as consultant to HSH treatment teams.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

Education Preferred: Doctoral degree in clinical psychology from a university w/ an American Psychological Association accredited program.

Experience Preferred: Two (2) years experience interacting w/ Quality Management & Utilization Management or Behavioral Health Managed Care w/ extensive knowledge of community assertive case management interventions.

Knowledge of: Philosophy, theory, practice & techniques of psychiatric care management & community mental health; personality theory, psychiatric disorders, various treatment modalities such as individual & group therapy, therapeutic community; principles & practices of interviewing, and effectively communicating w/ those from other systems & cultural backgrounds; socioeconomic problems of the community, and laws, statutes & regulations, as they relate to consumers of psychiatric services; workings of the legal system w/ which the mental health system interfaces; court process & legal terminology; criminal codes & legal status; psychological testing instruments & interpretations; planning, organization, prioritization, direction, oversight & coordination of forensic service processes.

Ability to: Work independently, manage a workload & adapt to change; present ideas & information clearly & concisely, orally & in writing; work effectively w/ members of differing professional backgrounds & community perspectives; use word processing, database & e-mail programs; maintain ethical & professional standards of conduct & hold in strict confidence all information related to the client.

License Requirement: License to practice as a clinical psychologist in Hawaii. Valid driver's license preferred.

Who May Apply

Citizens, permanent resident aliens, or nationals of the United States; and non-citizens with unrestricted employment authorization from the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.

How to Apply

Send cover letter, resume & contact information to:

Hawaii State Hospital
45-710 Keaahala Road, Building L
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744
ATTN: Marielyn Baqui

Recruitment is continuous until needs are met.

Other Information

This position is exempt from the civil service. Employment in such positions is considered to be "at will." The position is also subject to furlough & pay reductions as negotiated in collective bargaining.

Incumbent must be available & accessible by telephone or pager during regular working hours (7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday); provide forensic services coverage, as needed, for days, evenings, weekends & holidays; report to HSH in the event of a hospital or island-wide emergency/disaster; submit written requests to the HSH Medical Director for any planned absences, detailing forensic services coverage; and Comply with Department of Justice stipulations.